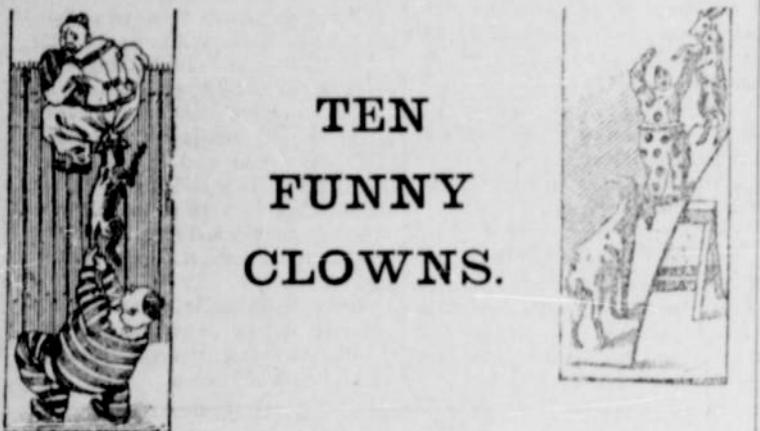


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THE DISSOLUTE BUG. Beetle That Has the Cigarette Habit in Worst Form.

Bored holes in paper covers and traces on the cigarette packs are the work of the dissolute beetle. The insect is a pest to smokers and its habits are being studied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There's a new bug in town, and it's called the "cigarette beetle." Because of its fondness for the paper cigarette, this insect does not hesitate to "chew" the dried tobacco leaf, and as a consequence, the cigarette is rendered unusable. The insect is a pest to smokers and its habits are being studied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In making an investigation of the experts of the department of agriculture, it was found that among the many insects injurious to man, the cigarette beetle is one of the most common. It is a pest to smokers and its habits are being studied by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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When the cigarette bug has once gained a foothold in a factory it is a matter of considerable time, expense and energy to get rid of it, and at the same time it is as much as the reputation of the factory is worth to allow it to go on.

This beetle also inhabits drug stores during the summer months, and feeds on many articles on the shelves of the store.

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LOUBET'S GUIN.
Twenty Private Detectives Attend the French President Day and Night.

The secret force charged to protect the French president is far from secret, and if he had been willing to keep it to himself, he might have been a M. Loubet the attack of the other Sunday. It is a force quite apart from that which everybody sees, from the army contingent, the police and the reserve.

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The Value of a Title.
The following story of the late John Mills is contributed by Lord James of Hereford to a recently published biography of the great English artist.

Birth Rate in Europe.
Sig. Bodin, a well-known Italian statistician, has published tables showing the birth rate in various countries of Europe are as follows:

Italy, 20; France, 21; Ireland, 22; Norway, 23; Sweden, 24; Denmark, 25; Germany, 26; Austria, 27; Hungary, 28; Poland, 29; Czechoslovakia, 30; Greece, 31; Spain, 32; Portugal, 33; Holland, 34; Belgium, 35; Switzerland, 36; Finland, 37; Denmark, 38; Norway, 39; Sweden, 40; Denmark, 41; Norway, 42; Sweden, 43; Denmark, 44; Norway, 45; Sweden, 46; Denmark, 47; Norway, 48; Sweden, 49; Denmark, 50.

HEALTHY OLAGE
The majority of persons upon reaching middle age and past find their blood becomes weak and thin, and diseases that were easily controlled in earlier life begin to affect the constitution.

These troubles, such as Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Gout and other hereditary troubles may escape until they are so far advanced that the patient is no longer able to properly nourish the body, and it becomes an easy mark for disease.

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A FATEFUL RIDE. How Lieut. McLaughlin, a Recent Fever Victim, Prevented a Disaster in Porto Rico.

The death of Lieut. McLaughlin, of the signal corps, who died of yellow fever at Porto Rico, recalls a dramatic incident which he was one of the principal actors in during the campaign in Porto Rico.

Lieut. McLaughlin had charge of a squad which built a telegraph line along the route of the American advance on the night of August 12. The signal corps men could not keep pace with the advance of the infantry and artillery, in command of Gen. Brooke, and when the latter found a line of Spanish communications, the telegraph line was two miles behind the main force.

At one o'clock of August 13 the message came to Lieut. McLaughlin's station that the peace protocol had been signed. There was no way to get to the front but to ride, and the lieutenant, accompanied by an orderly, started to make the trip. Mounting his horse, he started at a gallop, and his ride will go down in history as one of the most dramatic ever made on a field of battle.

When he reached the lines of infantry that were supporting the artillery he was told that the guns were about to open fire on the enemy, and, realizing the danger, he dismounted and, reaching the front, he saw the quick and the battle would begin, and knowing the consequences of such action after the protocol, he sank his spurs into the horse and went on, leaving his orderly, who was mounted on a mule, far in the rear.

The message was delivered, the firing prevented, and what might have been a terrible battle stopped.

After the campaign closed in Porto Rico, Lieut. McLaughlin was sent to Cuba, and was in service there until his death—Philadelphia Press.

THE WEST VIRGINIA "SOUP."
It Involves a Kissing Bee and a Spread, and Originated During the War.

A novel custom, started in the days of the civil war, prevails in the eastern West Virginia. At Shepherdstown they have a picnic called "soups." Each person invited brings a dressed chicken, the host providing the vegetables, potatoes and vegetables are placed in large kettles holding from ten to twenty gallons, and the combination is cooked over open fires for several hours, or until it is reduced almost to a jelly. Pepper and other seasonings are introduced.

The girls and young fellows stir the soup with long-handled spoons, keeping up a march or walk around the kettles as they do so, the girls giving spoon-fuls to the boys, and the boys giving spoon-fuls to the girls.

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A SEORT TALK. In Which There Are Some Good Suggestions For Those in Charge of Children.

In the cheerful home the children gather, "as clouds, and as doves to their windows," while from the home which is the abode of discontent, strife and trouble, they fly away.

Webster defines home as a dwelling place, but it admits of a broader meaning. A home is not a mere structure of bricks and mortar, but it is a place where the heart is at home, and where the soul finds its rest.

Flowers are as indispensable to the perfection of a home as to the perfection of a garden. They are the life and soul of the home, and they should be cultivated with the same care and attention as the plants in the garden.

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MAD... THEM DRUNK. Strange Story of the Origin of Whiskey Gap, Wyoming.

Drinking the Water of its Spring Created Trouble Among Some Soldiers Who Were in Camp There.

One of the historic places in the west is Whiskey Gap, Wyo. The soldiers who "fought" Indians and hunted buffalo out west during the overland trail days of the early '50s, struggled their shoulders with satisfaction at the mention of Whiskey Gap for nearly 40 years. This is the place, according to their belief, where "the water" gushed up out of the rocks in the midst of a whole company of men.

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